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SUBJ: MOVEMENT OF ZAMBIAN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

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1. THE FOLLOWING, GIVEN THE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT AS INDICATED BY REF A, MAY BE USEFUL TO ADDRESSEES.

2. ON OCCASION TANZANIAN PARLIAMENT PASSAGE OF "TANZANIA-ZAMBIA RAILWAY BILL, 1975," (WHICH ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR OPERATION OF RAILROAD JOINTLY-OWNED BY ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA) MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORT MADE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING:

A. ON AVERAGE, 200 PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN CARRIED DAILY ALONG LINE BETWEEN IFAKARA AND MLIMBA (CIRCA 90 MILES EAST OF IFAKARA).

B. 34,337 TONS OF FREIGHT WERE MOVED OVER THE TAZARA DURING 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30. OF THIS AMOUNT, 30,059 TONS WAS FREIGHT DESTINED FOR ZAMBIA.

C. 5,500 PEOPLE WILL OPERATE THE RAILROAD. 833 EMPLOYEES HAVE COMPLETED TRAINING IN LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERING, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ETC., AND, OF THAT NUMBER, 179 ARE EMPLOYEES WHO WILL

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TIONS, ETC., AND, OF THAT NUMBER, 179 ARE EMPLOYEES WHO WILL

RETURN IN SEPTEMBER AFTER COMPLETING TRAINING COURSES IN CHINA.

D. MINISTER, ACCORDING TO PRESS, ALSO "APPEALED TO PEASANTS AND WORKERS LIVING ALONG THE LINE TO BE VIGILANT AND DEFEND THE RAILWAY FROM INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ENEMIES. THE DUTY TO DEFEND IT WAS NOT OF THE POLICE OR MILITIA ALONE."

E. MINISTER ALSO STATED TAZARA RATES AND TARRIFS HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND WILL BE MADE PUBLIC VERY SOON.
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